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For: **ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS**

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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination, Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 19, 2003, Applicants submit the attached executed Supplemental Reissue Declaration, which refers to the November 19 Amendment. -

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment:

Executed Supplemental Reissue Declaration

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Director of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

We, Osamu TANITSU, Takashi MORI and Noriaki YAMAMOTO, hereby declare
that:

1. We are citizens of Japan with the addresses as stated below next to our names.
2. This is a Supplemental Reissue Declaration submitted in part based on
additional errors which are corrected by the November 19, 2003 Amendment.
3. Errors identified in all previously submitted Reissue Declarations in this
application are still being corrected in this Reissue application.
4. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing
this Supplemental Reissue Declaration, including every error not covered by the prior Reissue
Declarations submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on our part.
5. We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention
described and claimed in this reissue application and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,636,003,
which issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/365,532 filed December 28, 1994, which
is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/147,259 filed November 4, 1993.

6. We acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.56(a).

7. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this Supplemental Reissue Declaration, and all statements made herein of our knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent reissued thereon.

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